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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Abernathy, Alexander
Title	Alexander Abernathy memoir
Date	1861-1865
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Alexander Abernathy served in the American Civil War, mustering into service as a private with the 21st Indiana Infantry, Company G in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 24, 1861. After contracting typhoid fever, he was discharged in October, 1862 on a surgeon's certificate of disability. After regaining his health, Abernathy volunteered to serve with Company M, Indiana 9th Calvary on December 31, 1863 with a rank of sergeant. He mustered out as a commanding sergeant on August 28, 1865 having served three years and five months.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Ancestry.com. "Abernathy, Alexander." *U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865*. Retrieved 2015/07/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>

Ancestry.com. "Abernathy, Alexander." *U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938*. Retrieved 015/07/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>

Scope and Contents

The collection consists a two-page, typewritten photocopy of Alexander Abernathy's Civil War memoir and the history of the 9th Indiana Cavalry, 121st Indiana Regiment.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Cavalry Regiment, 9th (1863-1865).
- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 21st (1861-1863).

Geographic Name(s)

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Subject(s)

- Reminiscing
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Military life